THE WAR DAY BY DAY Fifty Years Ago.

Feb. 3, 1864—Gen. W. T. Sherman Left Vicksburg with an Expedition of 20,000 Men, to March into the interior of Minindpai, for the Purpose of Destroying Confederate Reilronia and Other Property—One of the Formidable Raids of the War.

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SHERMAN'S MEN FORAGING ON A MISSISSIPPI FARM.

(From a war-time sketch in Harper's Weekly.)

In. Sherman's orders to "take liberally" of whatever was needed by the army in the way of forage, horses, and was not overlooked by the soldiers, who, in many cases, did not hesitate to extend its provisions so as to include ticle that took their fancy.

free navigation of the Mississippi River.

Keeping the river open was a delicate task, requiring a large force of men at various points. Sherman believed that by striking inland he could so paralyze the enemy for a long distance from the river as to be left free to take from the river defenses a force equivalent to 20,000 effective men, with which to strengthen the army that he proposed to lead the next spring in a campaign against Atlants.

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He had laid this plan before Gen. Grant, at Memphis, and urged it with eloquence. It fitted well in Grant's general plans, for a movement was on foot against the enemy west of the Mississippi, under Gen. N. P. Banks. By operating in the Red River Valley and in Mississippi in the same season, the Federals might do much toward weakening the enemy, and keeping him away from the river.

Traveling Through Ico.

To co-operate with the movement under Sherman the Fitteenth Army Corps, then under Gen. John A. Logan, who had recently succeeded Gen. Frank P. Biair, jr., in its command, was ordered to send a strong detachment in the direction of Rome, Ga., in the rear of the Confederate h Army Corp

army, which was wintering at Dalton. This, it was believed, would prevent Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, commanding that army, as Gen. Bragg's successor from detaching troops to impede Sher-man's eastward march in Mississippi. Another and minor co-operating force was to move up the Yasoo River and keep the enemy occupied in that section while

the enemy occupied in that section while Sherman was on the march. These plans called for operations in a vast territory, embracing thousands of square miles. They would entail hundreds of miles of marching, and doubtless much fighting as well, for the enemy, though

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The cavalry was to be joined to i ommand of about 2,500 men, under Gen. W. Sooy Smith, who had been sent into West Tennessee by Gen. Grant to meet a cavalry force under Gen, Nathan B. For-rest, which was then threatening points east of Memphis. The combined forces would number 7,000 sabers, and Gen. Sherman expected that if it left Memphis February 1 it would sweep Forrest aside or annihilate his command, which was

efficiency of his infantry command in clearing the country of the enemy and putting the torch to his goods. Sherman warned Gen. Smith that in

Forrest he would have a dangerous op-ponent, who would strike with a great vehemence and must be withstood with

rocklike firmness.

Having imparted to his cavalry commander these important instructions, and arranged for the forwarding of Gen.

Hurlbut's troops by steamer to Vicksburg, Gen. Sherman embarked for that place in the gunboat Silver Cloud. Fields of ice were again encountered, but the journey was made in safety.

On January 20 Sherman was again back in Memphis, nushing forward the presen-

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in fact, had about 5,500 effectives in Loring's division and about 2,500 in French's. His cavalry under Gen. Lee numbered 7,600 effectives.

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Sherman's Orders to His Men.

His men knew this and looked forward to a certain freedom of movement in punishing the enemy through his pocket-book, Gen. Sherman's orders gave color to this belief. The cavalry was to "take liberally" of whatever it needed in the way of forage, horses, mules and cattle.

"As a rule respect dwellings and families as something too sacred to be disturbed by the soldiers," the orders ran, "but mills, barns, sheds, stables, and such like things use for the benefit and convenience of your command."

In another order, issued to a contain from the proper to the fire one teaspoonful four and one-half cupful of water in upper boller. Add the prepared carrot: season with salt and pepper. Cook for two minutes longer and set away until cold and firm.

Form into small balls, dip each into singlity beaten egg, roll in sifted bread crumbs and fry until golden brown in smoking hot fat.

French Rice Pudding.

Wash thoroughly one-half cupful rice.

Put one-half cupful of water in upper boller, add one scant level teaspoonful of salt, and when boiling add the rice.

wrote:
"The planters along the Misrissippi have been damaged enough . . . but so long as they have cotton, corn, horses, or anything, we will appropriate and destroy their confederates in war

anything, we will appropriate and destroy it, so long as their confederates in war act in violence to us and our lawful commerce. They must be active friends or enemies. They cannot be silent and neutral."

Under such orders as these the enlisted man could not be expected to exercise a fine discrimination as to what should be destroyed and what protected on the line of march. The expedition was to be a raid, and a big one, and the soldiers knew it. They were therefore in high spirits as they left Vickaburg, and camped near the Big Black River, on the evening of their march. (Gen. Bherman's raid will be further (Gen. Sherman's raid will be furthelescribed February L)

Tomorrow: Bombard (Copyright, 1914.)

G. A. R. PLAN BANQUET.

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Quest Thursday.

The Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will give a reception and banquet at Rauscher's Thursday evening to Washington Gardner, their commander-inchief, who will visit the city at that

time.

As a former member of the House from Michigan, Mr. Gardner was a good friend to the city of Washington, being on the District Committee. Past Department Commander Israel W. Stone is in charge of the arrangements. Information and tickets can be obtained from the assistant adjutant general, O. H. Oldroyd.

HOSPITAL MAY NOT CLOSE.

Columbia Heights Citisens Ask that

Complying with the requests of Dr. Benjamin F. Gibbs and other residents of Columbia Heights, the management of the Northern Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, in Fourteenth street, has reconsidered its original decision of closing that textilization.

hat institution.

A meeting will be held at the hospital fluraday evening at 8 o'clock to protect urther against the plan of closing the natitution. The Columbia Heights Cittlems' Association is expected to be well represented at the meeting.

TRAINING NEW MOTORMEN.

tal Tuition Car Operated by Street Ballway Company. .

A "skeleton car," of the standard type, especially constructed for instruction purposes, for the first time was put in operation by the Washington Railway and Electric Company yesterday.

The car is to serve for the instruction of "green hands." Several trips will be made every week. Yesterday, the new car was in charge of Master Mechanic W. A. Wenner, from whose design C. P. King, president of the company, ordered it built. A corps of beginners was taken along and was shown a street car in operation under notual confiliens.

WOMAN AND THE HOME



A spring hat made of taffeta. This is the leading style of the moment. The silk is shirred around the upturned brim and the hat is trimmed with a bow of wired ribbon. The shape costs 50 cents and it requires a yard of S-inch taffeta to cover the hat, with a yard of ribbon for the bow.

WHAT TO SERVE AT THE HOME TABLE

Appended Recipes Have All been Tested and Are Very Easy to Follow. BREAKPAST. Grape Fruit.

and Potatoes Coffee LUNCHBON.

Boston Baked Beans Brown Bread Pineapple Taploca DINNER
Asparagus Soup
Beef Stew with Dumplings
Whipped Potatoes Carrot B
French Rice Pudding
Black Coffee

Pincapple Tapioca.

Soak one cupful taploca overnight. In the morning pour off the water and add any left-over fruit sirup.

one-half cupful hot water, juice of one can shredded pineapple, and one large potatoes, 5 cents; coffee, 7 cents; tea, 2 cents; tea can shredded pineapple, and one large lemon. Cook until clear. Then add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and let come to boiling point. Add pineapple and the well-beaten whites of three eggs. Serve with a custard sauce made from the yelks of the eggs.

Carrot Balls.

Put one-half cupful of water in upper boller, add one scant level teaspoonful of salt, and when bolling add the rice. The cavalry was then to march rapidly to Meridian, under orders to be there on February 10. Upon its presence there Sherman depended for the greater movement up the Yame Can Sharman will burst the state of water in the state of salt, and when boiling add the captain who was to co-operate in the water is absorbed. This intense movement up the Yame Can Sharman will burst the state of salt, and when boiling add the captain who was to co-operate in the water is absorbed. This intense movement up the Yame Can Sharman will burst the state of the salt of the thorough cooking. Add one cupful hot milk and steam until very soft. When the rice is tender add two tablespoonfuls sugar and one well-beaten egg. Stir in

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all giris who can paint lack time enough to make original cards and gifts.

The packages or ready cut mat paper hearts, arrows and cupids, all of them either a pretty rose pink or a bleeding heart red, are among the most useful things. A package holds from twelve to thirty-six, according to size, for there are various sizes of each of these shapes, from the little ones an inch or so long or across to the hearts that are four inches in diameter.

Then, besides these ready cut symbols of St. Valentine, there is a variety of new crepe papers and napkins in the most fascinating designs, and hearts and cupids and arrows and flowers cap be cut from these and pasted to stiffer papers.

Pretty Napkin.

One of the prettiest napkins has a heart outlined on it with wild roses, and each corner has one or a pair of rose colored hearts. This big rose outlined heart might be cut out and used to applique on, a white cloth or to use as a doily on a cloth.

In the latter case it would be better to re-enforce the crepe with a stronger paper back before cutting. The pretty rose colored double hearts in the corners might be used as place cards with a narrow arrow of white paper across

paper back before cutting. The pretty rose colored double hearts in the corners might be used as place cards with a narrow arrow of white paper across for the name and a ribbon at the top.

Across the top of one of the crepe papers there is a string of hearts of various sizes in a pretty rose color, and these might be cut out and used for place cards, to decorate tally cards or menus, around ice cups, etc. The lower side of this paper has a lovely festoon of wild roses caught up with big red ribbon bows.

This paper, cut out around the edge of the wild rose festoon and used over a frill of rose colored paper, would make a very effective drapery for a table or booth.

fine, use any one alone or a mixture as preferred. Cherries, apricots and pine-apple make a good combination. Serve hot with a sauce of sweetened cream or

cents; one can pineapple, 10 cents; as cents; four carrets, 2 cents; rice, 2 cents five eggs, 20 cents; sugar, 3 cents; candle fruit, 10 cents; milk, 8 cents; butter, flou seasonings, &c., 10 cents. Total, \$1.36.

Sham Uniform for the Maid.

When one maid does all the work it is difficult to appear neatly clad in answer-ing the door bell. A black alpaca dress may be made that looks like the usual uniform, done in one piece and made to fasten down the back with two buttons, one at neck and the other at the waist. one at neck and the other at the opening so as to completely hide the kitchen dress; and the sleeves are large enough to permit the whole dress apron to be slipped into in a second. Pinned to the front of it is a fresh white apron. After the dinner is cooked, it is easy to slip this on to serve in the dining-room or i may be slipped into en route to the door

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Frosting—One-half powdered sugar, a little milk, square of chocolate, small piece butter, vanills.

Eggiess, butterless molasses cake—One-half cup molasses. ½ cup sugar, 2 teaspoons lard, 1 even teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 cup hot water, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves, pinch of salt, flour to mix soft; add raisins and vanilla and bake slowly to get best revanilla and bake slowly to get best re-

sults.

Butterless, eggless, milkless cakethread. These covers, when placed over a table of ordinary size, conceal all save clook together 1 cup of brown sugar, 1 cup and brightening a shabby, old-fash-loned drawing-room.

Domestic Science.

To set colors in laundering, pink, green, aniline reds, lavender and purple should be soaked in water containing dissolved alum, two ounces to a tub.

Butteriess, eggiess, minited science, 1 cup of brown sugar, 1 cup of water, 1-2 cup of laundering, 2 cup of seeded raisins, 3 teaspoon of nutmeg. 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, 3 teaspoon of pround cloves and a pinch of sait. Boil for three minutes and cool. Add one teaspoon of soda dissolved in two teaspoons of hot water, 2 cups of flour in which one-half teaspoon of baking powder has been added.

Whipped cream pumpkin pudding—

dum, two ounces to a tub.

Dark blue, gray, and black may be set by soaking them in salt water.

Soap that is allowed to dry and hard-whipped cream on top. This is an excellent dish. Whipped cream pumpkin pudding— Prepare pumpkin as for pies. Place pumpkin between two slices of bread, with

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